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State of Arizona receives \$51 million in Department of Homeland Security Funds for FY2007

The Arizona Department of Homeland Security announced today that it has been awarded a total of \$51 million from the 2007 US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant Program and the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Program (PSIC).

95% of the DHS funding increase that Arizona was awarded went to the two (2) Arizona UASI's, Phoenix and Tucson. This funding can be utilized to train police, fire, and emergency responders, in addition to securing needed equipment to protect critical infrastructure and key resources. UASI funds target metropolitan areas, like Phoenix and Tucson, and the surrounding jurisdictions also benefit.

The State is also eligible to receive \$17,713,050 in funding from the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Program (PSIC). With the existing operability infrastructure in Arizona, the \$17.7 million will ensure that all the state's major metropolitan areas will become interoperable within the next two (2) years. This means that 85% of the state's population will be interoperable.

The \$51 million awarded originates from six (6) funding streams and breaks down as follows:

<i>Grant Funds</i>	<i>FFY2005</i>	<i>FFY2006</i>	<i>FFY2007</i>	<i>% Increase FFY06-07</i>	<i>% Increase FFY05-07</i>
SHSGP	\$ 20,021,731	\$ 8,660,000	\$ 9,120,000	5%	-54%
LETPP	\$ 7,280,630	\$ 6,290,000	\$ 6,520,000	4%	-10%
UASI - Phx	\$ 9,996,463	\$ 3,920,000	\$ 11,900,000	204%	19%
UASI - Tuc			\$ 4,900,000		
MMRS	\$ 910,368	\$ 929,320	\$ 1,030,000	11%	13%
CCP	\$ 254,176	\$ 371,645	\$ 281,549	-24%	11%
PSIC			\$ 17,713,050		
Total	\$ 38,463,368	\$ 20,170,965	\$ 51,464,599		

Attached to this media release are brief program overviews for the funding streams.

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